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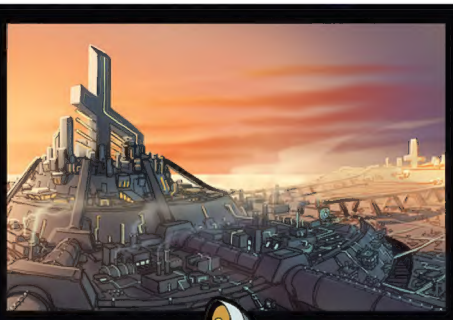

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A HERO!
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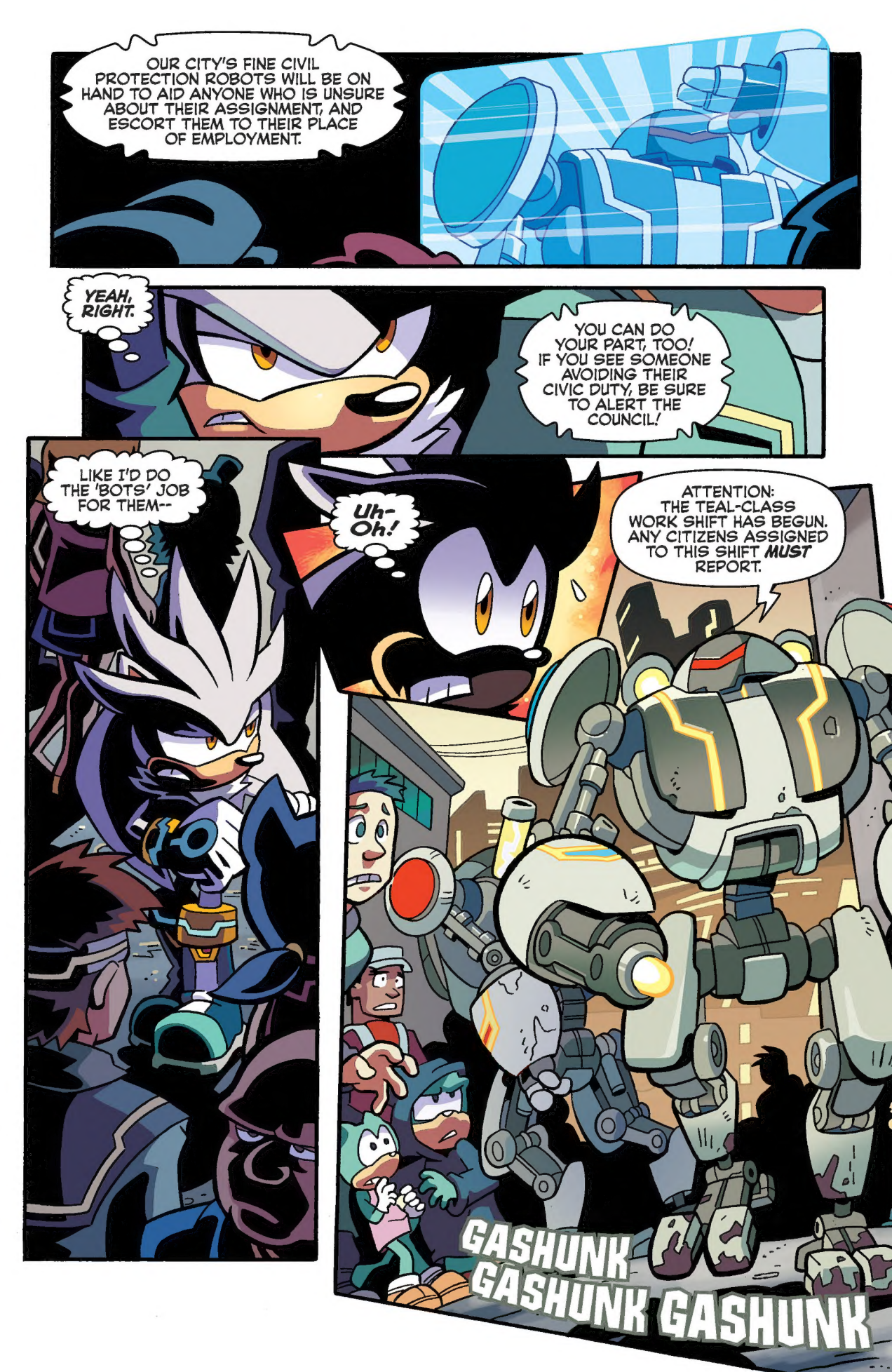
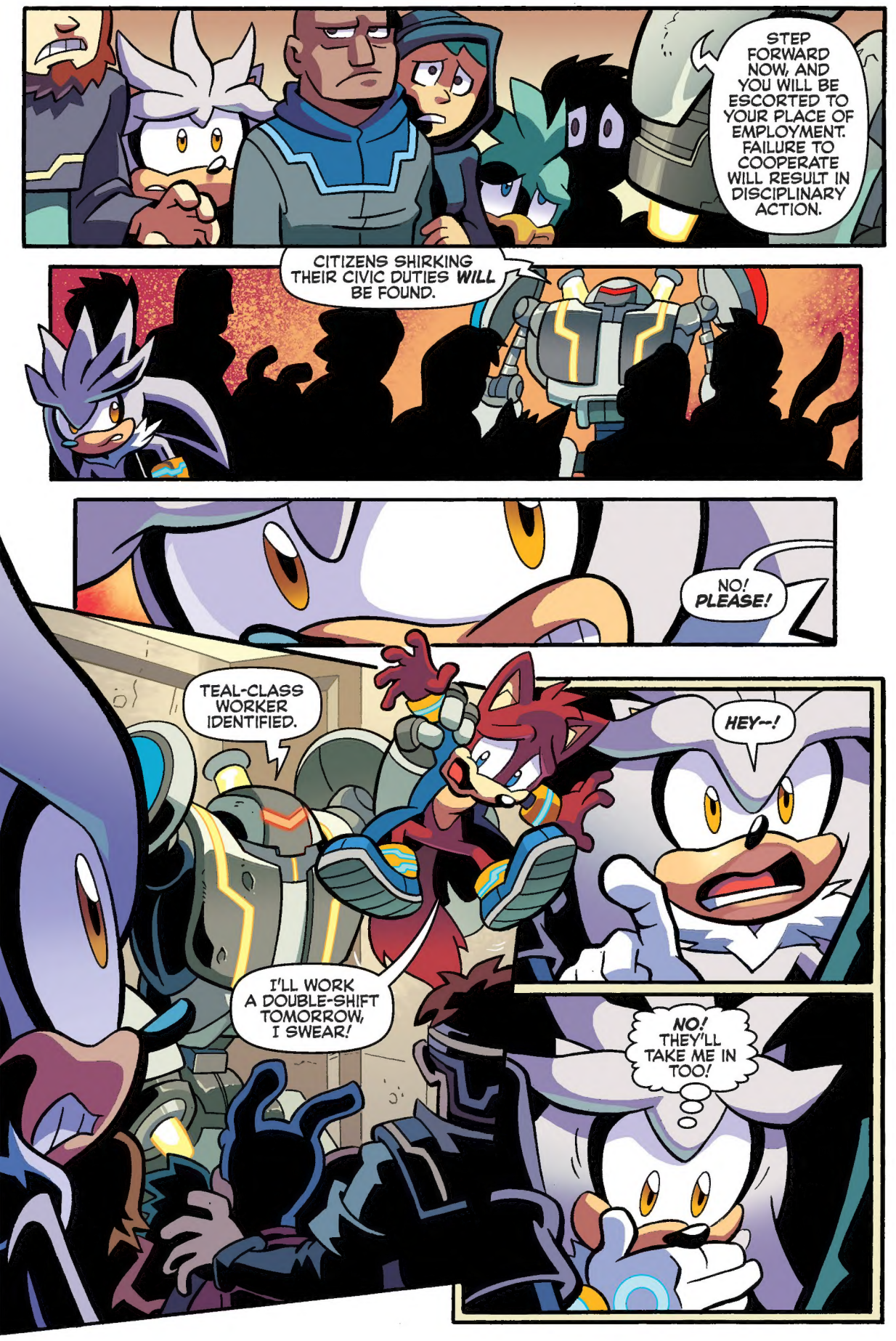
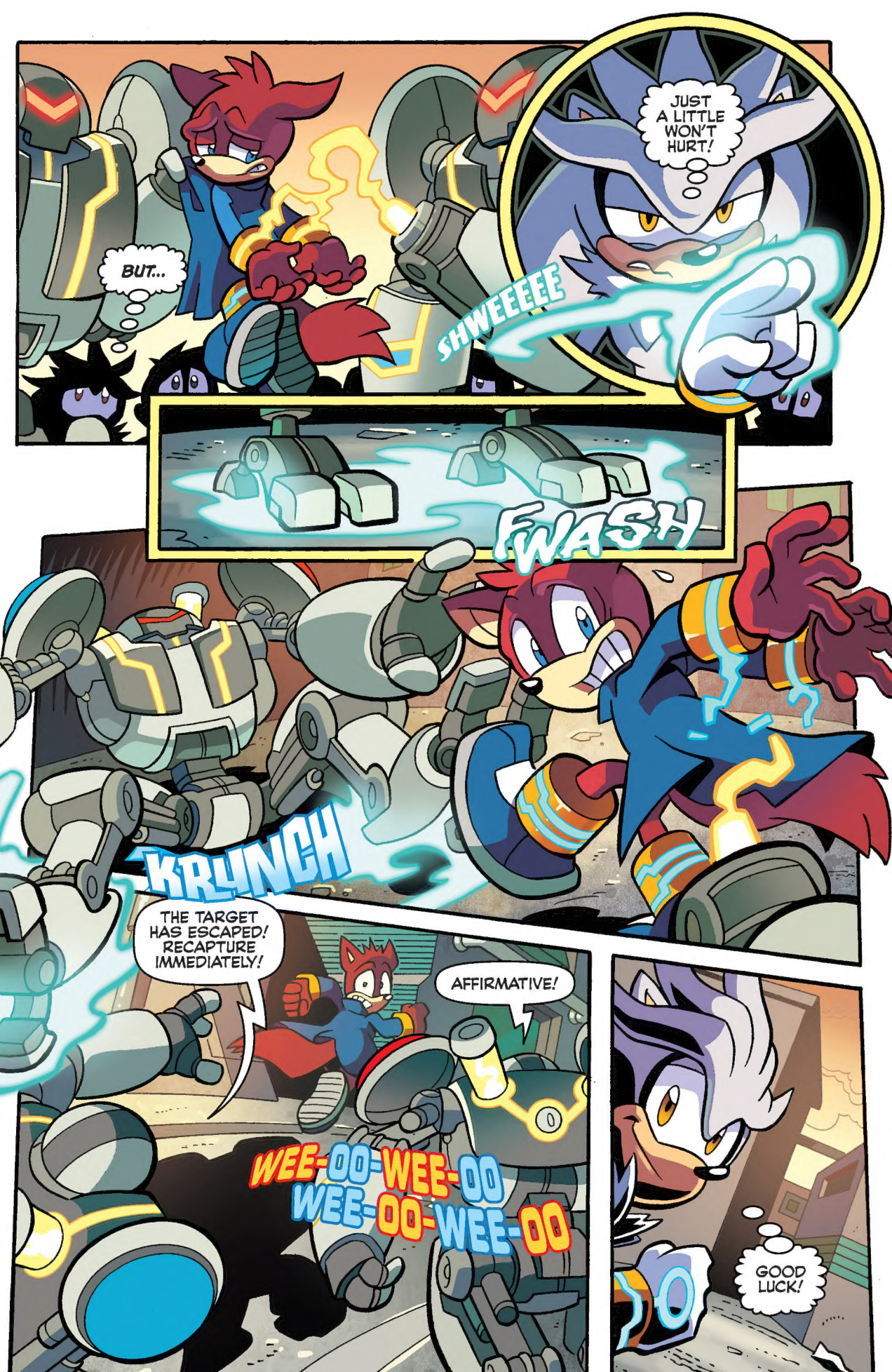
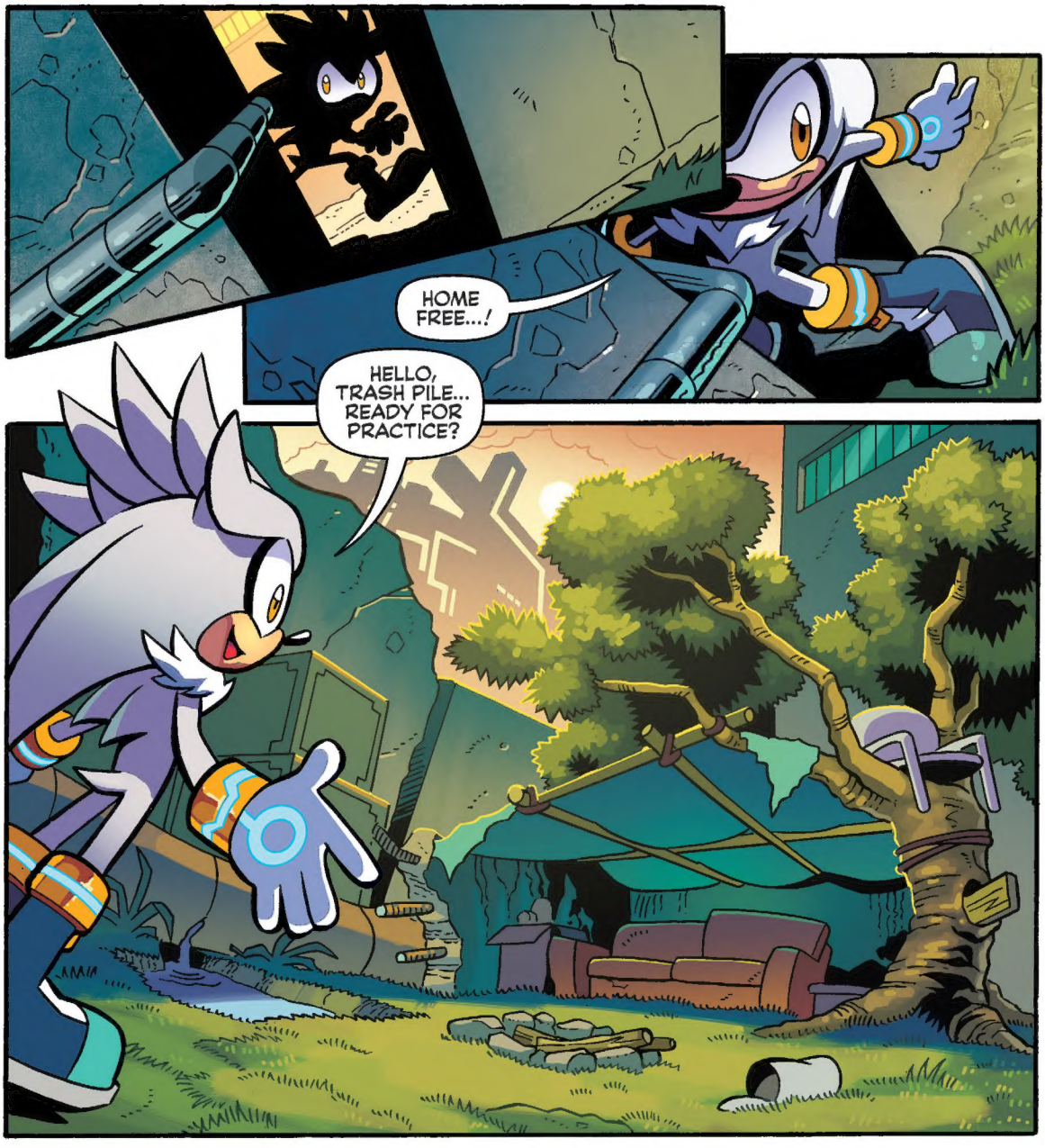
ONYX CITY-- SONIC'S WORLD, 200 YEARS IN THE FUTURE...
GREETINGS, CITIZENS OF ONYX CITY!
THIS IS A PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE...
!
THE CITY COUNCIL, IN THEIR MISSION TO GUIDE US ALL TOWARDS A FUTURE OF CONTINUED PROSPERITY AND JOY, WOULD LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THEY MUST REPORT FOR THEIR ASSIGNED WORK SHIFTS.


OUR CITY'S FINE CIVIL PROTECTION ROBOTS WILL BE ON HAND TO AID ANYONE WHO IS UNSURE ABOUT THEIR ASSIGNMENT, AND ESCORT THEM TO THEIR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.
YEAH, RIGHT.
YOU CAN DO YOUR PART, TOO! IF YOU SEE SOMEONE AVOIDING THEIR CIVIC DUTY, BE SURE TO ALERT THE COUNCIL!
LIKE I'D DO THE 'BOTS' JOB FOR THEM--
Uh-Oh!
ATTENTION: THE TEAL-CLASS WORK SHIFT HAS BEGUN. ANY CITIZENS ASSIGNED TO THIS SHIFT MUST REPORT.
GASHUNK GASHUNK GASHUNK


STEP FORWARD NOW, AND YOU WILL BE ESCORTED TO YOUR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. FAILURE TO COOPERATE WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
CITIZENS SHIRKING THEIR CIVIC DUTIES WILL BE FOUND.
NO! PLEASE!
TEAL-CLASS WORKER IDENTIFIED.
HEY--!
I'LL WORK A DOUBLE-SHIFT TOMORROW, I SWEAR!
NO! THEY'LL TAKE ME IN TOO!


BUT...
JUST A LITTLE WON'T HURT!
SHWEEEEE
FWASH
KRUNCH
THE TARGET HAS ESCAPED! RECAPTURE IMMEDIATELY!
AFFIRMATIVE!
WEE-OO-WEE-OO
WEE-OO-WEE-OO
GOOD LUCK!

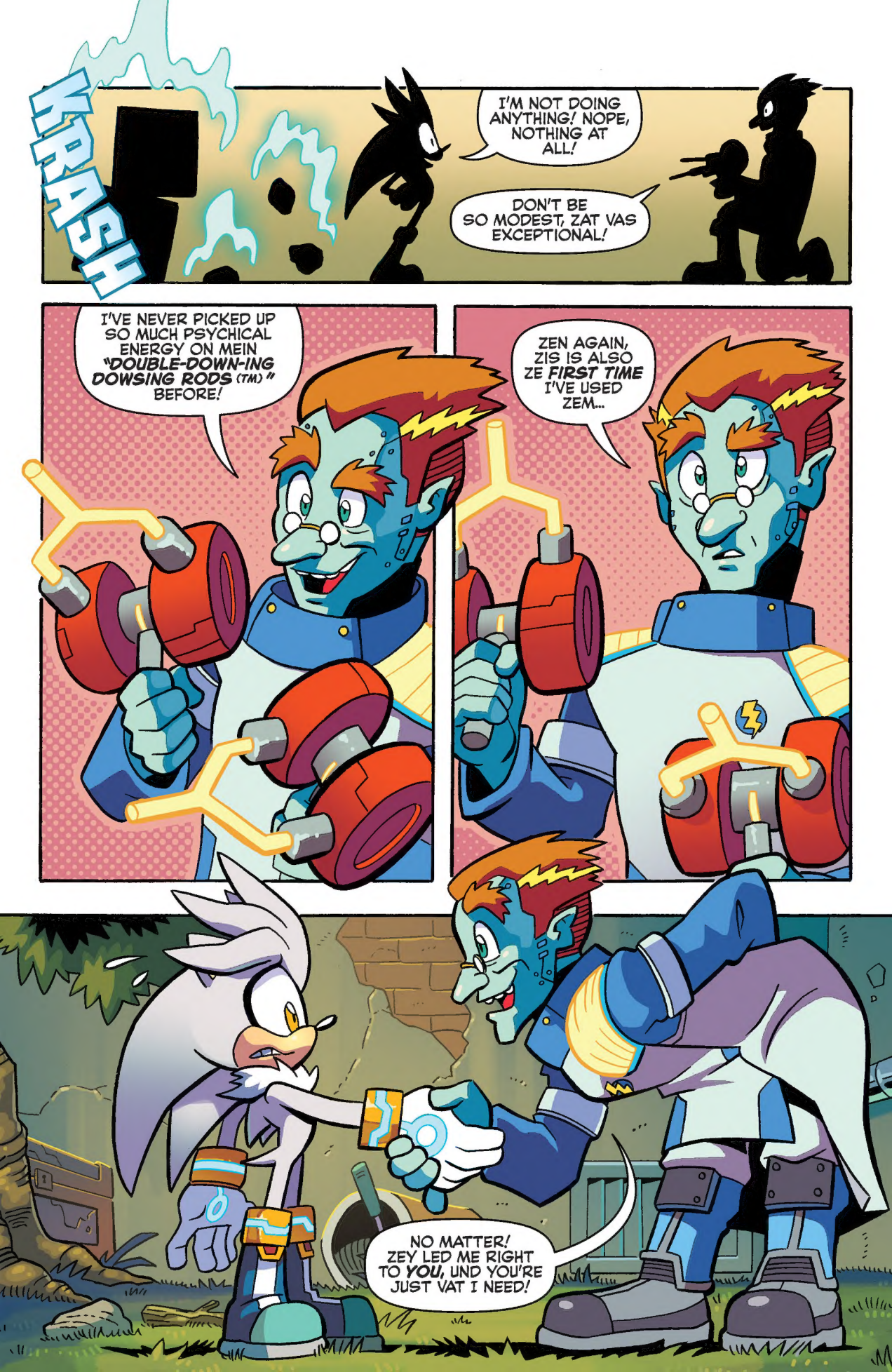

HOME FREE...!
HELLO, TRASH PILE... READY FOR PRACTICE?

"SURE, SILVER!"

I NEED TO STOP TALKING TO MYSELF.

OKAY. FOCUS...

SHWEEEEE
FWASH
HAH!
OOh, HOO HOO, VERY NICE!
WHA--?!
Oh, DON'T MIND ME, KEEP GOING!


KRASH
I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING! NOPE, NOTHING AT ALL!
DON'T BE SO MODEST, ZAT VAS EXCEPTIONAL!
I'VE NEVER PICKED UP SO MUCH PSYCHICAL ENERGY ON MEIN "DOUBLE-DOWN-ING DOWSING RODS (TM)" BEFORE!
ZEN AGAIN, ZIS IS ALSO ZE FIRST TIME I'VE USED ZEM...
NO MATTER! ZEY LED ME RIGHT TO YOU, UND YOU'RE JUST VAT I NEED!

BUT WHO ARE YOU? A-AND WHAT AM I?
...WHO AM I AGAIN?
Oh, YA! I AM PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER, SCIENTIST PHANTASTISCH! UND YOU...
YOU ARE A HERO!

OOOOH, NO. YOU'RE FROM THE SCIENCE CENTER! I DON'T WANNA GET WRAPPED UP IN ANYTHING FROM UP THERE, I'VE HEARD THE STORIES--
BUT IF MEIN HYPOTHESIS IS CORRECT, YOUR PSYCHIC ABILITIES ARE JUST VAT VE NEED TO COUNTER-ACT ZE GENESIS PORTALS--
--THE HECK IS A GENESIS PORTAL?
K-K-KRAK
ZAT'S A GENESIS PORTAL!
SHA-ZAPP
AAAAAHHH!!

VWOOSH
ARE YOU DOING THIS?! STOP DOING THIS!
IT'S NOT ME! AT LEAST I DON'T THINK IT IS...!
MAKE IT STOP!
I CAN'T! BUT VITH YOUR POWERS, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO--
KRAZZZT
AAH!
GYAH!

ARGH!
ERGH! HANDS OFF!
KRAK
HELP!
USE YOUR POWERS!
THEY DON'T WORK LIKE THAT! I CAN MOVE STUFF, BUT--
TRUST ME, IT'LL VORK!
OKAY...!
SHWEEEEE

FWASH
KKKRAK
HAH!
IT WORKS...?
SHWEEEE
IT WORKS!
FWASH
RRRAH!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
C'MON, PROFESSOR!
WHOOSH

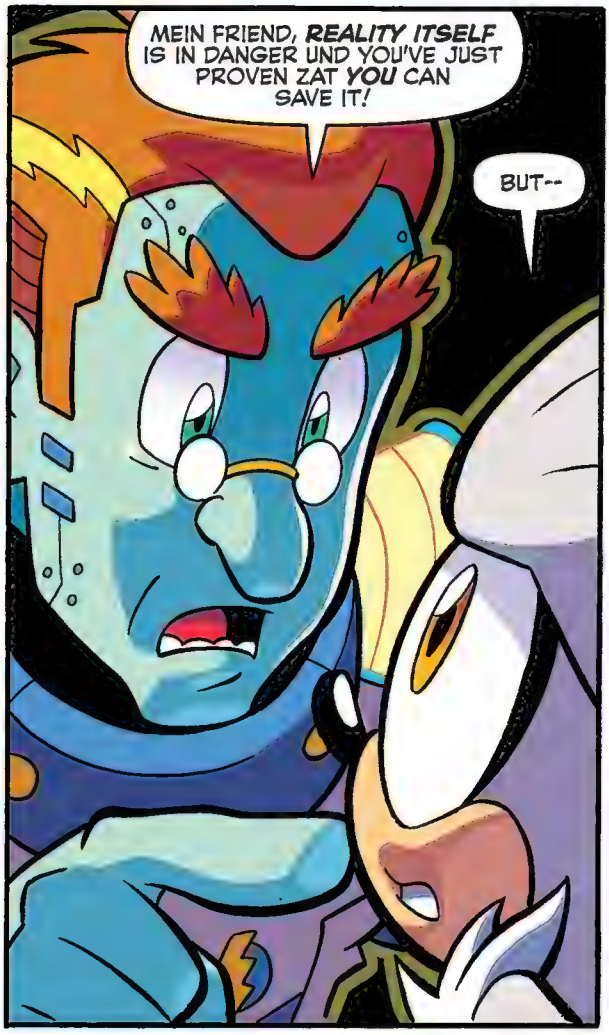
WHOOSH
SHWEEEEE
FWASH
FWASH
FWASH
KRAK
THOOM

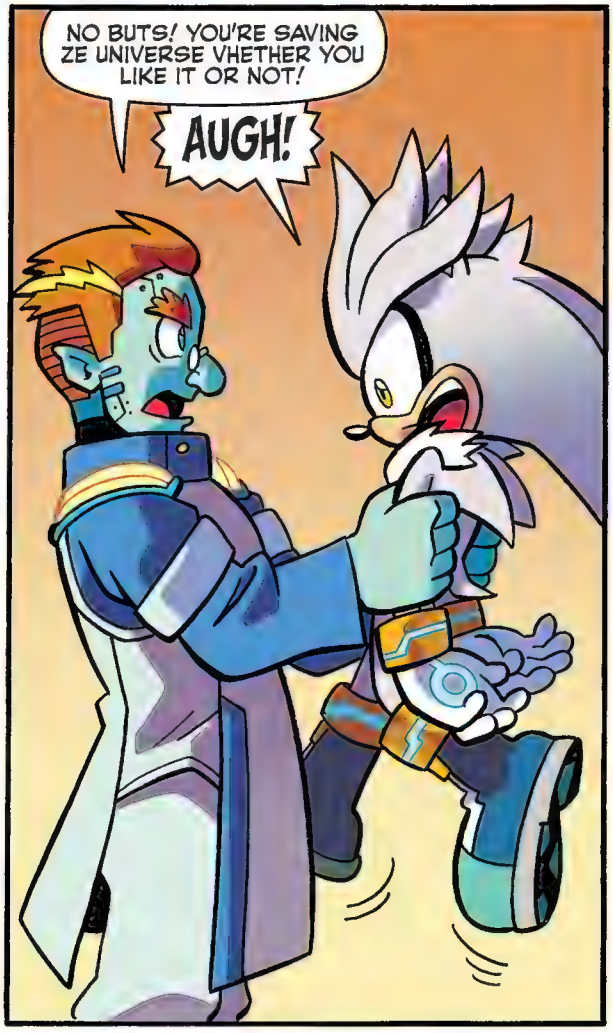
INCREDIBLE...
HE'S REALLY DOING IT!
KZRR
KRCK-KRAK
GRRRR...
...RRRAH!
VMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
SHVORN

UGH-- NOT GONNA BE ABLE TO DO THAT AGAIN FOR A WHILE.
NOT THAT I KNEW I COULD...!
YOU DID IT!
YOUR PSYCHIC FREQUENCY RE-HARMONIZED ZE DIMENSIONAL FRAGMENTS, HEALING ZE RIFT IN SPACE-TIME!
GYAH!
P-PUT ME DOWN!
BUT ZE TEAR VAS MUCH MORE SEVERE THAN MEIN CALCULATIONS PREDICTED--AT ZIS RATE, VE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO NEUTRALIZE ZE ANOMALY BEFORE ZERE IS A TOTAL COLLAPSE OF ZE DIMENSIONAL MATRIX!
OOF! ENGLISH, PLEASE?
REALITY AS VE KNOW IT IS ABOUT TO BE KAPUT.
WHAT?!

BUT VITH YOUR POWERS, VE'VE GOT A CHANCE TO SAVE IT! LET'S GET YOU TO ZE SCIENCE CENTER TO SEE ZE COUNCIL, UND--
NO WAY!

PEOPLE WHO GO TO THE SCIENCE CENTER--PEOPLE WITH POWERS, LIKE ME--THEY GO UP THERE, AND THEY DON'T COME BACK! NOT EVER!
ZAT'S RIDICULOUS--ZE COUNCIL KEEPS EVERYTHING VERY SAFE!


MEIN FRIEND, REALITY ITSELF IS IN DANGER UND YOU'VE JUST PROVEN ZAT YOU CAN SAVE IT!
BUT--


NO BUTS! YOU'RE SAVING ZE UNIVERSE VHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!
AUGH!

NOW, LET'S GO SEE ZE COUNCIL!
?!
MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY...
THE TESTS ARE PROCEEDING WELL.
YES.
THE COUNCIL BENEVOLENT LEADERS?
WE WILL FOCUS ON LOCALIZING THE PORTALS NEXT.
YES.

WE WILL BEGIN THE NEXT PHASE SOON.
YES.
BUT--

YES?
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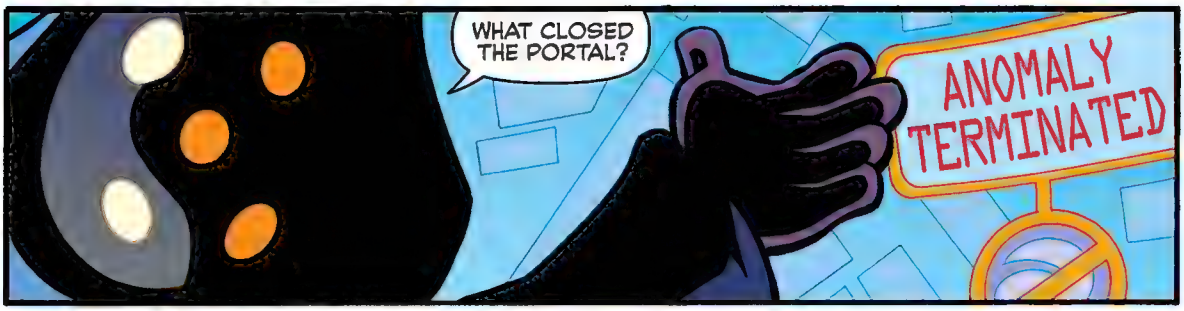
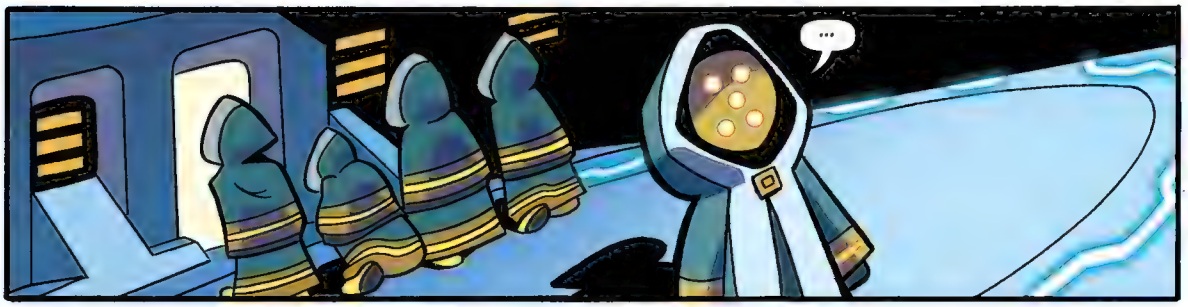

WHAT CLOSED THE PORTAL?
ANOMALY TERMINATED

THIS HAS NOT OCCURRED IN ANY OTHER TESTS.
IT IS MOST LIKELY AN EQUIPMENT ERROR.
DISREGARD THE OUTLIER.
YES.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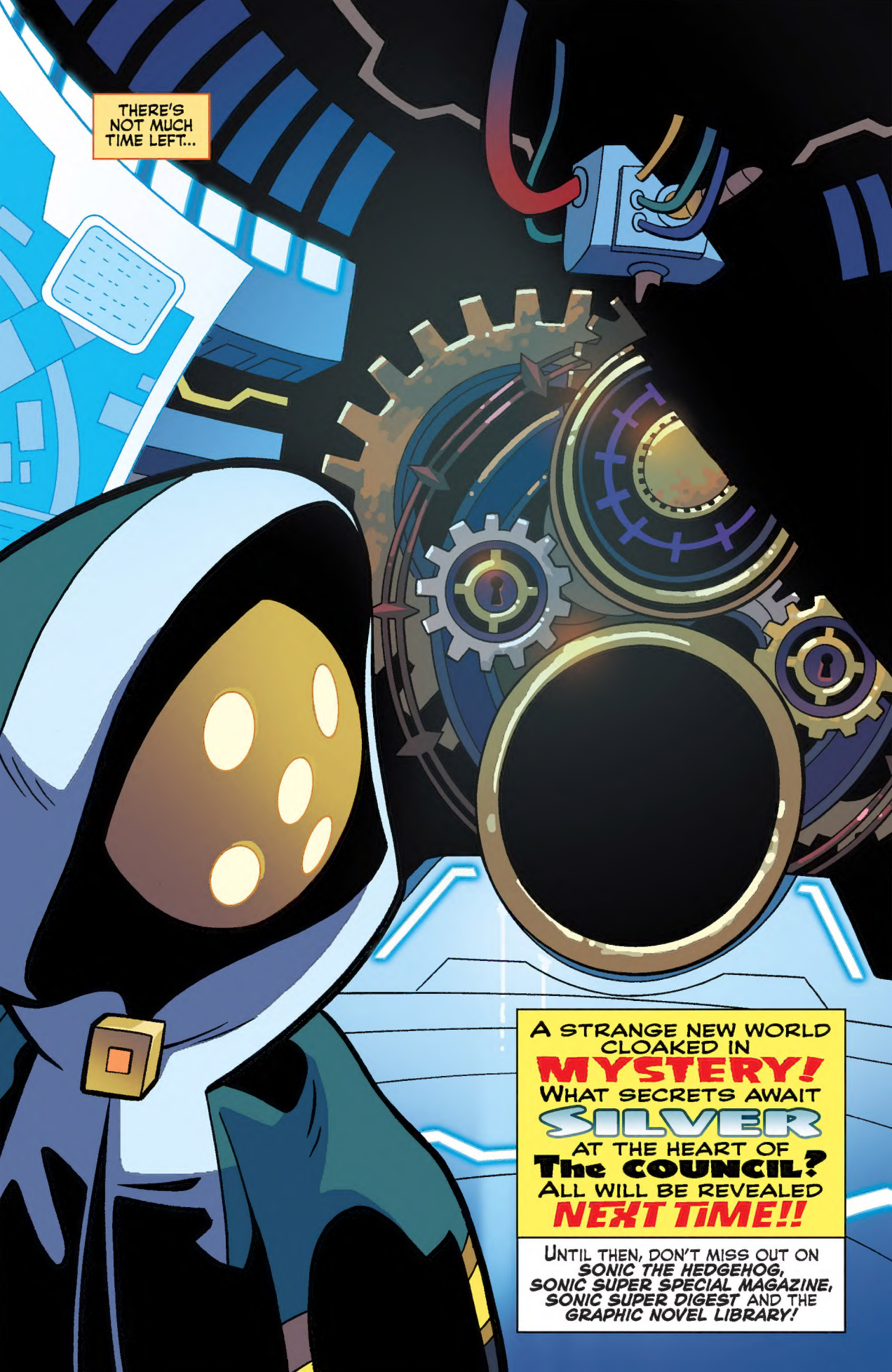
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT...
A STRANGE NEW WORLD CLOAKED IN MYSTERY! WHAT SECRETS AWAIT SILVER AT THE HEART OF The COUNCIL? ALL WILL BE REVEALED NEXT TIME!!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE, SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

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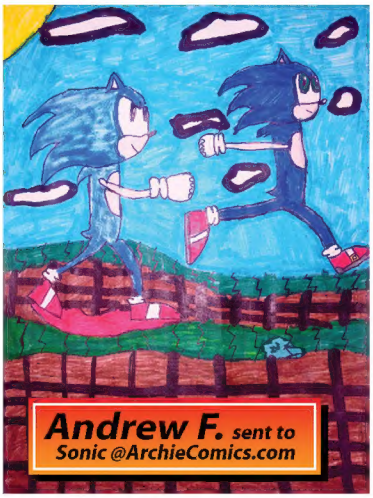

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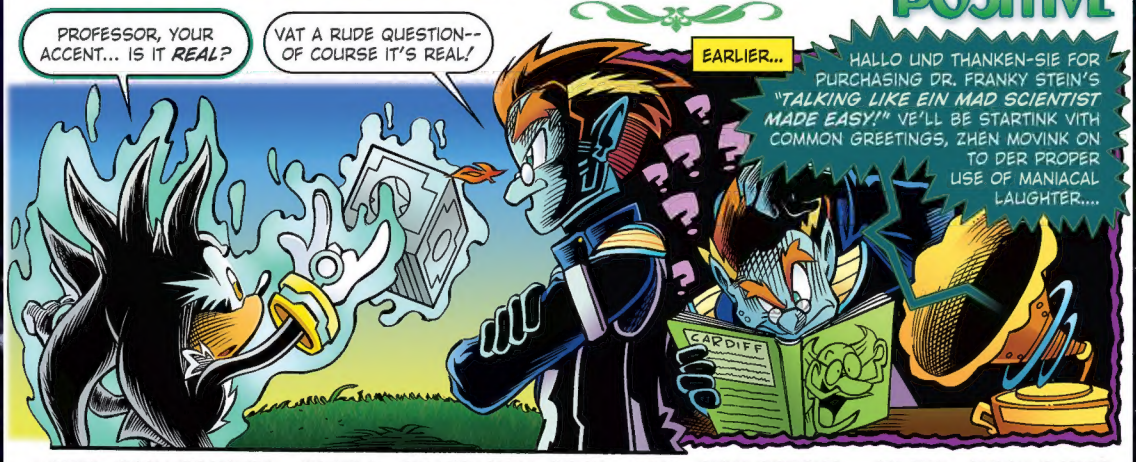
OFF PANEL

"My Fair SCHLEMMER" OR ACCENT-UATE THE POSITIVE



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Hiya, gang! "Worlds Unite" has reached its end, which means that its time for the glorious return of the people's letter columns! Send us your letters and fan art and it might just appear in print!

Let's blast through with Sonic speed!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Can you please make a story based on the game *Sonic and the Black Knight*? (P.S. if you say "no" I will respond with a lot of pleases!!)

Dustin H.
sent from **Kentucky**

A comic adaptation of "Black Knight" was featured in Sonic #197! You can also read it in the Sonic Select: Vol 9 graphic novel, available now at ArchieComics.com! Enjoy, Dustin!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
Hi pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaaaaaase answer me
pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaaaaaase
pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeaaaaaaaaaaase
(repeated 112 times)

Alex sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Oh. Hi there! (trololololololo) ^_^

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I have a couple things I'd like to know!

1.) I loved the *Sonic the Fighters* adaptation some few issues ago. I was wondering when the next time we would see Honey and Breezie will be!

I'm sure we'll see both of these classy ladies back soon along with a few new ones. Hang tight!

2.) Will we ever get a story arc in *Sonic Universe* having Silver and Blaze (my two favorite characters) fight Eggman Nega or Mephiles? If so, that would be awesome.

Thomas W. sent to
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Thanks for the letter, Thomas! No immediate plans for Blaze, Nega or Mephiles, but Silver is featured in this very story arc! We hope you like it and all the hard work our great writing and art team have put into it!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I finally had some questions I wanted to be answered by a person who actually knew the answers.

Okeedokee!

Let's start off with the aftermath of the "Pirate Plunder Panic" story arc:
1.) If Captain Metal is still alive and has possession of the Wily Egg, does that mean that he'll come back for revenge?

Right now the Wily Egg -- now known as "The Egg O'War" -- lies broken at the bottom of Blaze's world's ocean. Whether or not we'll see the sentient Death Egg again is yet to be revealed...

2.) I got really confused when the 2nd crossover event happened, so I want to ask if Sigma used another Genesis Wave to fuse the worlds, or if he just fused them without it.

No Genesis Waves this time -- Sigma fused both worlds using the power of Dr. Eggman and Dr. Wily's diabolical Master Engine and Unity Engines!

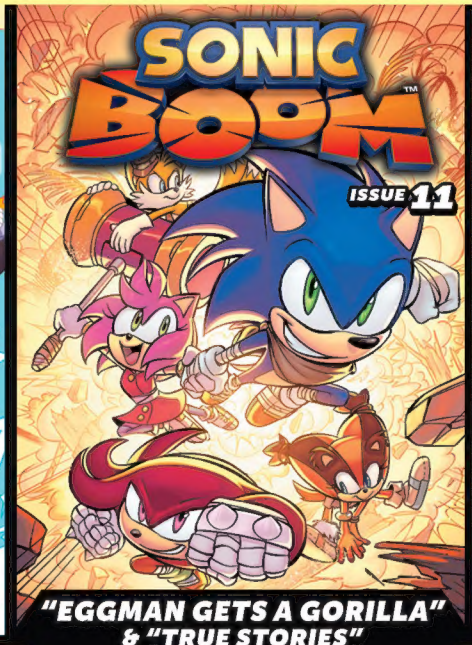
3.) I read part 8 of the Worlds Unite story arc, and I started to think: Will Sticks go back to her world and ask *Sonic Boom* Sonic (and the gang) to help with the fight?

Jasper C. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Maaaayyybbee... Read Mega Man #52 to find out! Alright, gang! That's it for now. See you guys... in the future! OOOHOHOHOHOthatpunwasjustawful.

COMING SOON!

"BLUE SHIFT"
MEGA MAN 53



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